

PROVING ISLAM IS “EASY”

A QUICK, SIMPLE, REFLECTIVE MOMENT



Preparation



**What has made you to
come to this training course?**



**Relax
In
Paradise**



**Imagine
all the
blessings
they have
because
of You!**



or more?

**You're here to help
others realize the truth**



**If you woke
up to find
yourself
surprisingly
on a fast
moving train
are you
concerned
even if
everyone
else isn't?**



**How
did we
get
here
and
where
are we
going?**

**As humans
we need
basic
answers
to these
questions**

**Answers
that we
will share
Today**

The Motivations And Rewards Of Dawah

- Giving dawah is about being a human being.
- It develops empathy – a prophetic trait.
- Those who give dawah are the best of people.
- The rewards are immense.
- Giving dawah is self-defining
- Giving dawah gives us life
- Giving dawah makes you a “companion”
- Dawah connects you to The Qur’an
- You are emulating not just the Prophets, but also the Messengers.
- Giving dawah is a great form of worship

Our Dawah Should Be Holistic

وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ قَوْلًا مِّمَّنْ دَعَا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا وَقَالَ إِنَّنِي مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ ﴿٣٣﴾

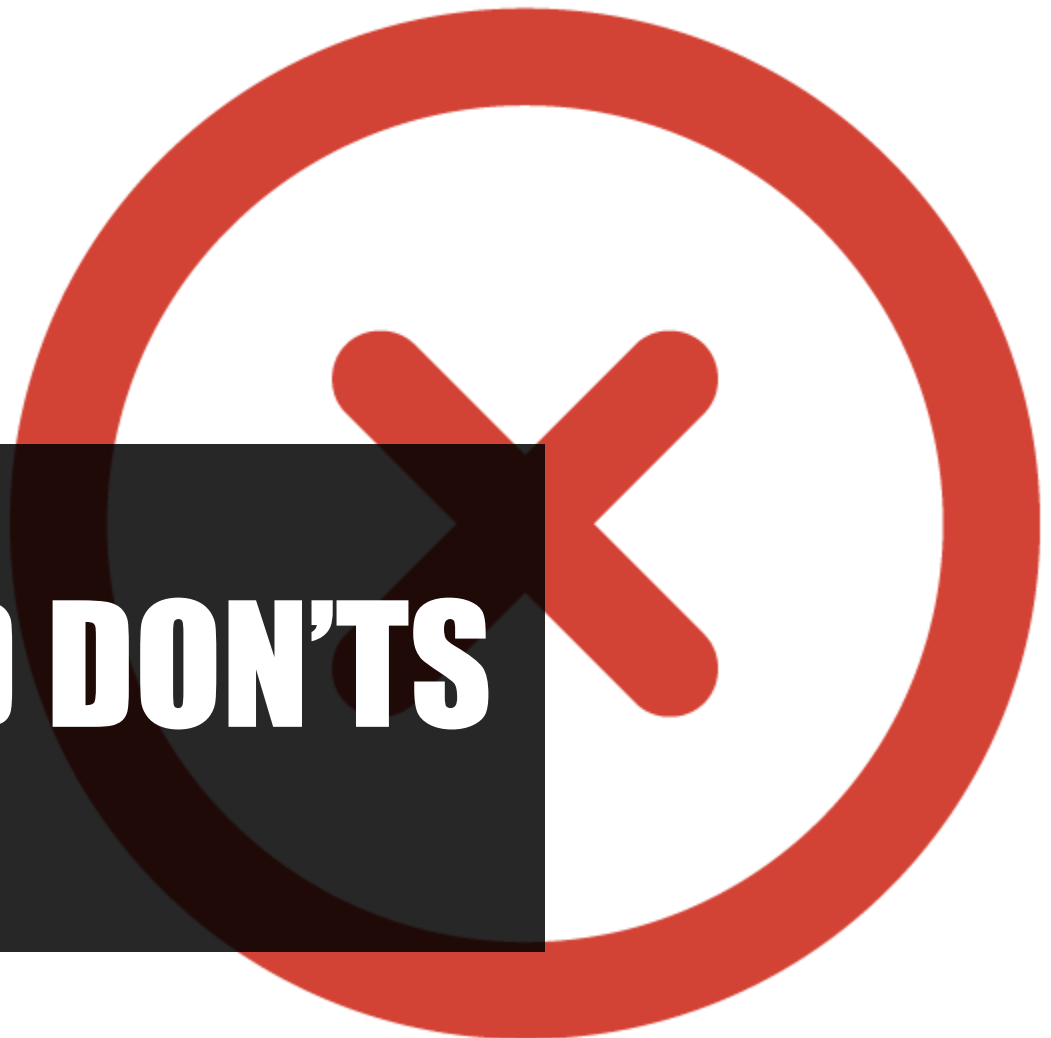
“And who is better in speech than one who invites to Allah and does righteousness and says, "Indeed, I am of the Muslims.” (41:33)

The Best of Mankind

Through our words and actions



KEY DO'S AND DON'TS



Your Character

- Being kind and gentle.
- Do not be harsh.
- Soft-heartedness.
- Good manners and a polite tongue.
- No ego or pride.
- Body language



LISTEN

Be Positive!



PUT YOURSELF IN THEIR SHOES.

How do you feel? What matters to you?





OBSERVE BODY LANGUAGE

70-80% OF COMMUNICATION IS NON-VERBAL



BE CLEAN AND NEAT

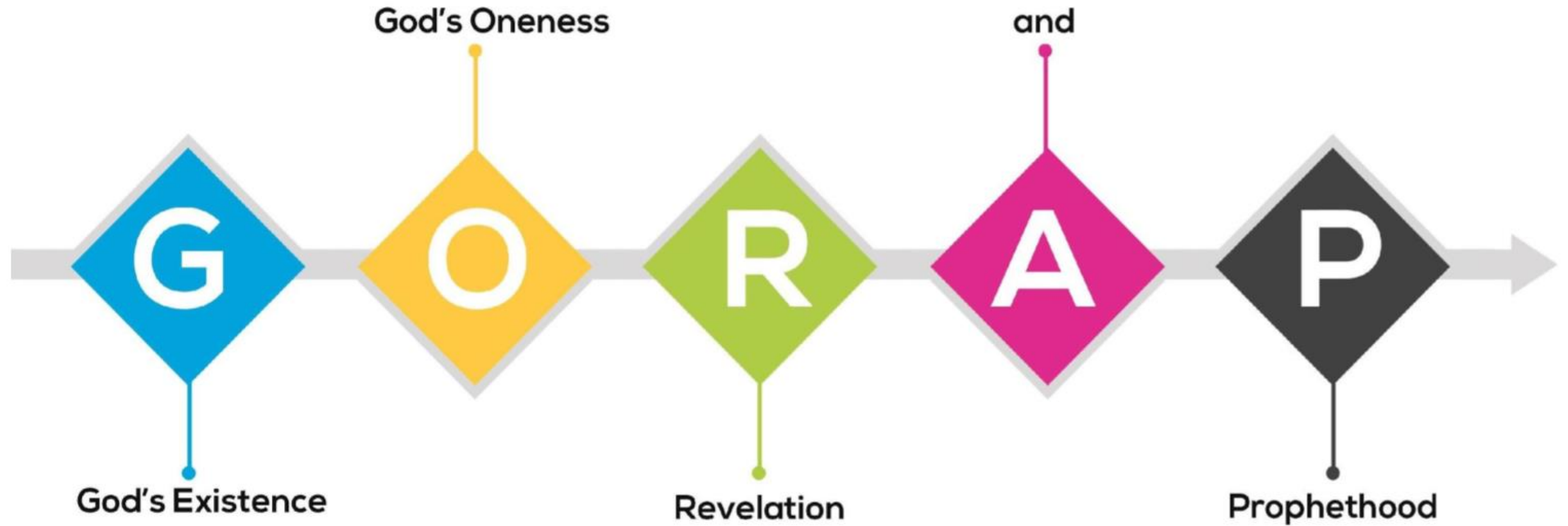




THE METHOD



The Roadmap



Use Closed Ended Questions:

1) Q: Do You Believe there is a God?

A: Yes or No

2) Q: Do You Believe that God in One?

A: Yes or No

3) Q: Do You Believe God Sends Revelation & Prophets?

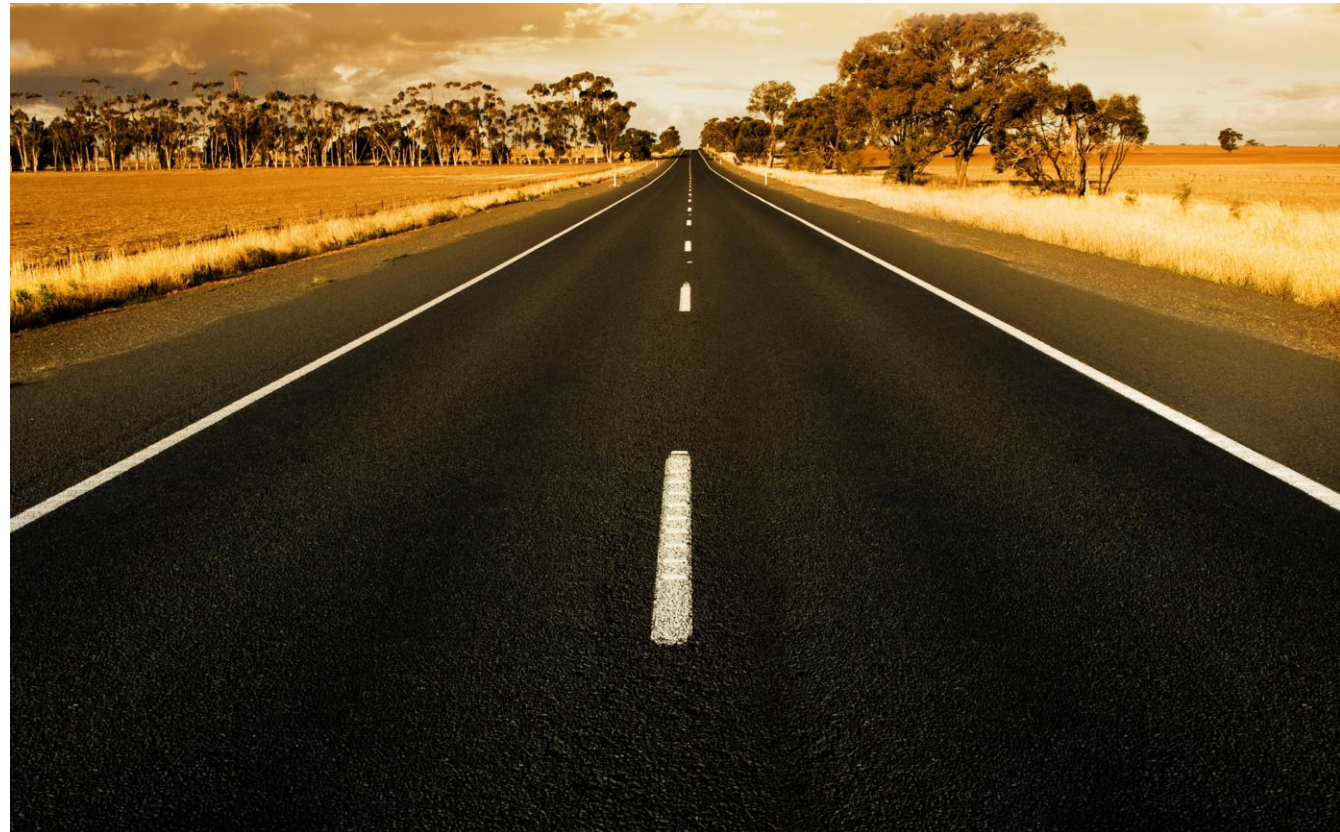
A: Yes or No

4) Q: Is it Logically Possible that:
Muhammad (S) is the Prophet of God?

A: Yes or No

5) Q: Do You Know How to Become a Muslim?

You Just have to say 2 Things that
You Already Know Are True:
That God is One and Believe in All the
Prophets including Muhammad (S)





**If Tangent
Questions
Arise:**

**Maintain
the Driver's
Seat in the
Conversation
Through
GORAP**



THE NATURAL STATE

The Fitrah – The Natural State

Comes from the Arabic trilateral stem fa-ṭa-ra (ف ط ر).

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, **“every child is born in a state of fiṭrah. Then his parents make him a Jew, a Christian or a Magian...”**

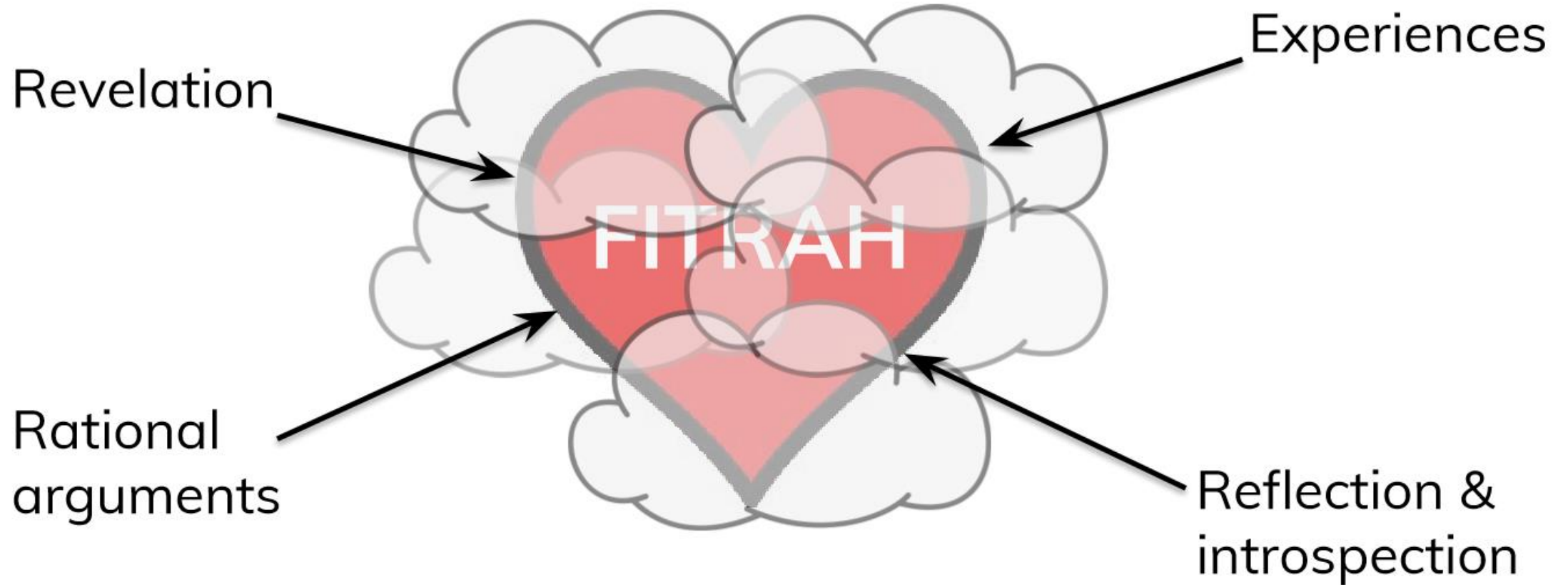


The “end goal” is to awaken the the truth from within – awaken the fitrah!!

Unlocking your Relationship with The Creator



The “Clouded Fitrah”



What Are Your Initial Thoughts?

Allah guides
whom He
wills to a
straight path.
(Quran 24:46)

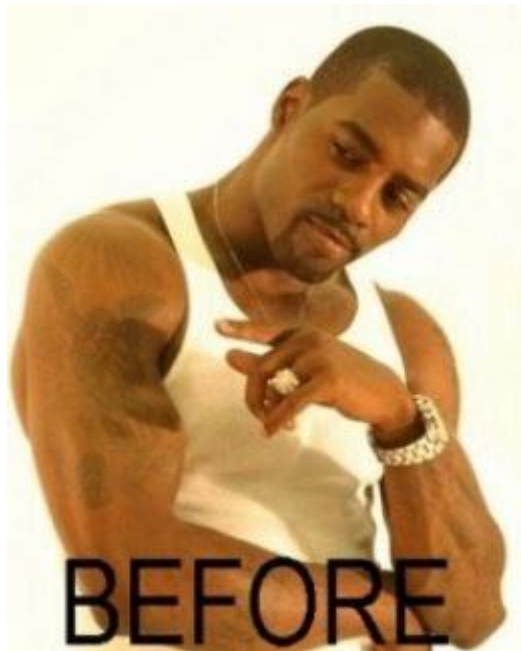
BEFORE



AFTER



**Everything
is Easy
for Allah**



BEFORE



AFTER

**Our Role
is to
Convey
The Truth**



G**OD**

Q: Is there a God?

A: Yes or No

A: No

**Q: Where did the
Earth and Universe
Come From?**



Either:

A) It was Created Out of Nothing

B) Something Limited Created It (ie. Cat, Dog, Fly, Human, etc.)

C) One Unlimited (Eternal, All-Powerful) (ie. God) created it.

Which one makes sense?

The Rational Answer is God



THE BIG BANG THEORY

- SCIENCE CHANGES : A PROCESS THROUGH OUT HISTORY. BELIEF CHANGES
- A THEORY: BASE OUR LIFE VIEW ON SOMETHING THEORETICAL?
- WHAT WAS THE SOURCE? ENERGY, HEAT, MATTER. NO SOURCE?
MATTER FROM NOTHING? DID OUR MOTHER GIVE BIRTH TO HERSELF?
ENERGY FROM NOTHING? DOESN'T A PITCHER THROW A BALL FOR IT TO FLY?
HEAT FROM NOTHING? NOT FROM THE SUN OR A SOURCE?
- ORDER WITHOUT A DESIGNER?
DO YOU SEE A BUILDING IN THE DESSERT AND ASSUME THE SAND MADE IT?
DOESN'T EVEN A SIMPLE PEN HAVE A CREATOR?
- DOES A TREE EXPLODE AND MAKE A NICE OAK DESK?

EVOLUTION THEORY

- **SCIENCE CHANGES/ A THEORY**

- **HAPPENED WITHOUT A DESIGNER? ORDER INDICATES A DESIGNER**

- **OXFORD DICTIONARY EXAMPLE:**

THE SIMILITUDE OF THE ILLOGICALNESS OF THIS IS LIKE SOMEONE WHO DUMPS A BUCKET OF INK OVER A TABLE HOPING THAT IT'LL FALL INTO AN OXFORD COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY.

THEY SAY THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED.

SO, LET'S SAY FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

TELL ME THE ODDS OF IT HAPPENING AGAIN AND AGAIN – TRILLIONS OF TIMES, FOR ALL THE LIFE FORMS ON

EARTH. ISN'T IT VERY ILLOGICAL

THAT IS THE FALSE PERCEPTION OF A CELL, DNA OR MRNA FORMED WITHOUT A CREATOR.

- **ORDER INDICATES INTELLIGENT DESIGN**

ONE EXAMPLE: EVEN THE TAIL MOTOR OF A BACTERIA (FLAGELLUM) SHOWS INTELLIGENT DESIGN.

IT CAN ROTATE UP TO 100,000 ROTATIONS PER MINUTE AND CAN SWITCH DIRECTION.

MORE EFFICIENT THAN ANY HUMAN MADE MOTOR.

MANY MORE EXAMPLES IN THE WORLD / UNIVERSE!

EVIL IN THE WORLD

- THE KNIFE EXAMPLE:
IS THE MAKER OF THE KITCHEN KNIFE AT FAULT WHEN A PERSON USES IT TO HURT PEOPLE?
NO.
SIMILARLY GOD IS NOT TO BE BLAMED.
- LIFE IS TEST:
TEACHES US TO RELY ON THE ONE WHO CREATED US. THE PURPOSE OF LIFE
- IS THERE LIGHT IN A DARK ROOM?
NO.
SIMILARLY IF WE IGNORE THE LIGHT (RULES OF GOD), DARKNESS WILL OCCUR.

Who is Allah?

ALMIGHTY GOD

Arabic word

Used in Arabic Bible as well

**ONE, ETERNAL, ALL POWERFUL,
WANTS WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU!
SIMPLE!**

- **The Only True Deity / Deserving of Worship**
 - Utmost Love
 - Utmost Submission
- **Rab (The Lord)**
 - The Creator
 - The Owner
 - The Planner / Protector / Sustainer / Arranger of Affairs
- **The Most Merciful**
- **The Ever Living**
 - Perfect / Complete Life
 - No fatigue
 - No slumber, sleep or unawareness
- **No one can intercede**
 - Except by his will and for whom he allows
- **Complete Knowledge**
- **Unique / Exclusive**
 - None like him
- **No son, daughter or wife**
- **Free of all needs**

Who is Allah?

- **The Most Powerful**
 - No one can defeat / go against his will
- **The Completely Just**
 - No injustice whatsoever
- **The All Wise**

**THE ISLAMIC CONCEPT
OF GOD RESONATES
WITH HUMAN NATURE**

Can you have a more
complete
Understanding of
God?



- **WHY DID GOD CREATE US?**
TO WORSHIP HIM. TO THANK HIM.

- **TO ADD GOD DOES NOT NEED US TO WORSHIP HIM**
CAN YOU GIVE GOD A HAND?
NO, HE GAVE YOU YOUR 2 HANDS.
WE DEPEND ON HIM NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

- **WORSHIP IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THANKS.**
WE THANK GOD FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS



Why doesn't Allah just show up on television and announce his presence?

1. The existence of the earth and the universe has already given you 100% proof of the existence of God.

There is no further proof required.

2. Seeing Allah is a reward.

Imagine seeing the creator of all beauty. His appearance is the most pleasant of everything that exists.

Seeing Him is the greatest reward, given only to those who deserve it. We need to earn it.

END ARGUMENT: GOD AUTHORED A BOOK

IF THEY QUESTION EVERYTHING AND REFUSE LOGIC.

- **HUMAN BEINGS CAN NOT DO ANYTHING PERFECT. I'M CLAIMING THERE IS A PERFECT BEING WHO AUTHORED A PERFECT BOOK.**
- **READ THIS BOOK AND FIND FAULTS AND CONTRADICTIONS, NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T AGREE WITH.**
- **IF IT'S PERFECT THAN YOU'LL KNOW GOD EXISTS.**



ONE GOD

Q: Is there One God?

A: Yes or No

A: No

**Q: Are there more
than one CEOs in a
company?**





MULTIPLE GODS?

**IF THERE WERE MULTIPLE GODS, THE EARTH
AND THE UNIVERSE WOULD BE IN AN
IMBALANCE**

- **GOD A WOULD CREATE GRAVITY TODAY**
- **GOD B WOULD TAKE AWAY GRAVITY**
- **DO YOU SEE GRAVITY COMING AND GOING?**

**EACH GOD WOULD BE LIMITED AND
NOT HAVE COMPLETE POWER**

- **IN THAT SENSE AREN'T THEY LIKE THE CREATION?**
- **THE CREATION IS LIMITED**
- **DO WE WORSHIP THE CREATION?**
- **WHY WORSHIP SOMETHING WEAK?**



Hinduism

**Why Worship an Idol?
Can an Idol help itself?**

**Concept of just one of the Hindu gods:
About Ganesha: the elephant-headed Hindu god.**

How was Ganesha born?

**When goddess Parvati was bathing she formed him from
the rubbings of her body to stand in watch.**

How did Ganesha get her head?

**God Shiva, husband of Parvati, sent his guards on Ganesha
whose head was cut off.**

**To ease Parvati's grief, Shiva cut off the head of a baby
elephant and joined it to his body. (Shiva Purana)**

god make mistakes?

god (Shiva) beheaded his unknown son?

god doesn't have all knowledge?

Jesus as God?

**Is it logically possible that
Jesus could have been a
Prophet of God?**

A: Yes or No

**Moses said, “Hear O Israel the
Lord our God is One Lord”
(Deuteronomy 6:4)**

**Jesus came 1500 years later
and said the same thing word
for word, he said,
“Hear O Israel the Lord our
God is One Lord” (Mark
12:29).**

**He was a messenger and he
came with the same message.**



THE TRINITY

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY: 3 GODS (DIVINES) IN 1: GOD THE FATHER IN HEAVEN, GOD THE SON JESUS ON EARTH AND THE GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE. TEST IT:

***LOOK I'M NOT ASKING YOU WHICH ONE YOU BELIEVE IN OR WHICH ONE YOU PREFER, I'M ASKING YOU A SIMPLE QUESTION WHICH OF THESE MAKES MORE SENSE,**

WHICH OF THESE TWO CONCEPTS IS EASIER TO DIGEST?

- **ONE GOD, INDIVISIBLE, DOES NOT HAVE CHILDREN, NOR RELATIVES NOR GRANDPARENTS OR**
- **ONE GOD WHO HAS 3 DIFFERENT GODHEADS BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE STILL ONE,**
- **ONE OF THEM DIES FOR THREE DAYS, INSTEAD OF BEING TWO GODHEADS LEFT THEY ARE STILL ONE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE PHYSICALLY SEPARATED.**
- **WHICH OF THOSE TWO IS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND?**

"THE FIRST".

THAT IS WHY WE ARE CALLING TO A FAITH IN WHICH THE CONCEPT OF GOD IS CRYSTAL CLEAR & MAKES SENSE.

THE TRINITY : NO MENTION

Why never an explicit mention of Trinity in the Bible, since it is the main part of the religion?

- If I were to give you a book, “how to speak French in 30 days” and you read the whole book and there is nothing explicit about reading French. All it talks about wine and cheese.
- This would not make sense, would it?
- Jesus (pbuh) taught lessons & sermons, and he never explicitly and clearly mentioned this topic.
- Never once. Then that can't be the most important message if it is not even mentioned.

**Do you know the Red-letter bible?
Read all the red letters; close it and
tell me if you walk away with Jesus
having said I am god worship me?**

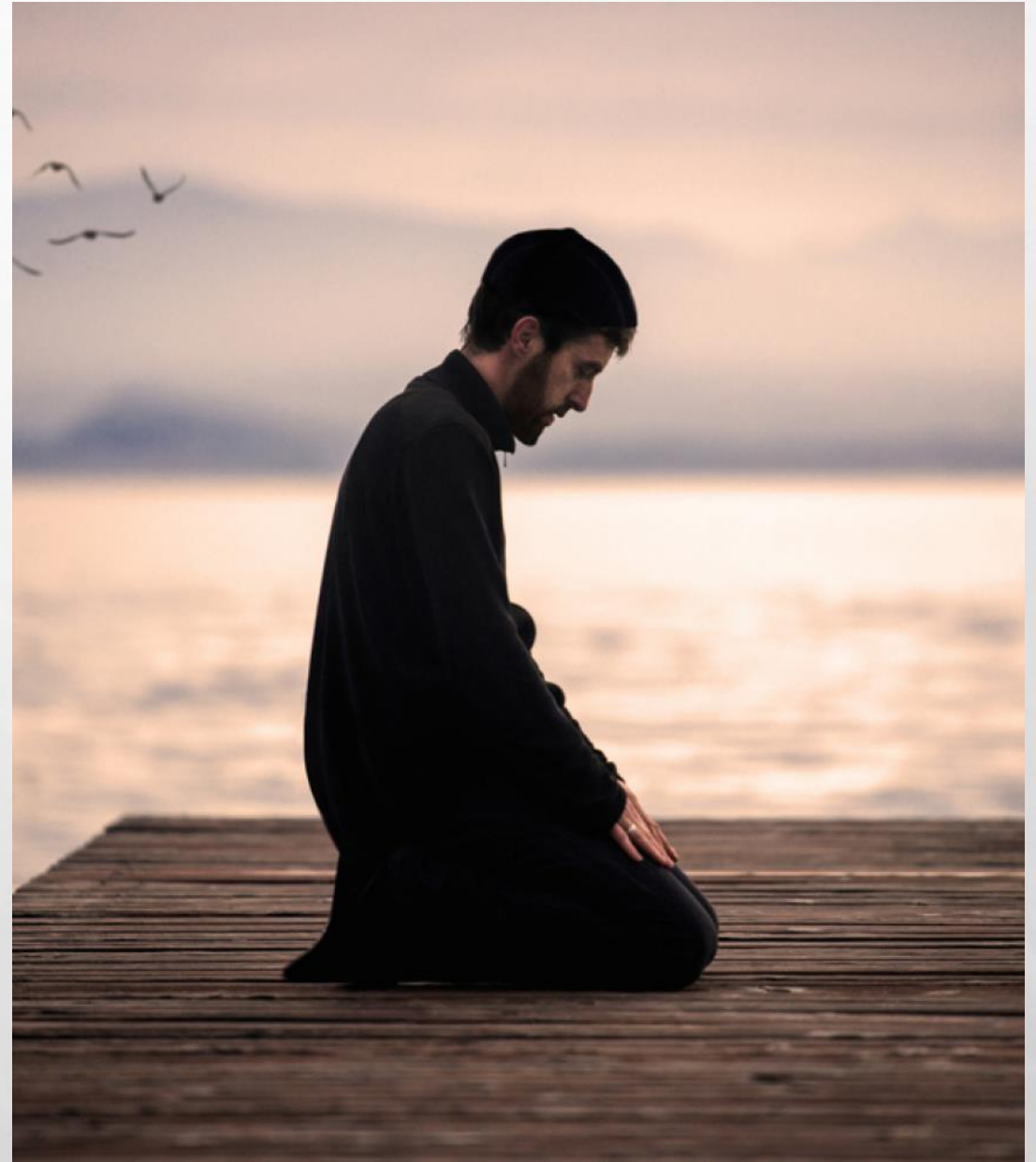
**He never once says worship me he
says to the disciple's worship God**

JESUS PRAYING & PRAISING & LIMITED

**Who is he praying too? Who is Jesus prostrating too?
Matthew 26: 38-44 in the Garden of Gethsemane**

**Even when they call him good teacher:
Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher,
what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?”
So, He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is
good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into
life, keep the commandments.” -Matthew 19:16-17.**

**Jesus states Knowledge of the Hour & God Does:
“But about that day or hour (the Day of Judgement) no
one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.”-Matthew 24:36**



MISCONCEPTIONS : SON & SALVATION

- MANY “SONS OF GOD” IN THE BIBLE
- ONE EXAMPLE: "I WILL DECLARE THE DECREE: THE LORD HATH SAID UNTO ME (DAVID THE KING), THOU ART MY SON; THIS DAY HAVE I BEGOTTEN THEE" -PSALMS OF DAVID 2:7
- IT REALLY IS AN EXPRESSION FOR A SERVANT OF GOD
- NO NEED:
DOES GOD NEED A SON TO CARRY ON HIS LAST NAME OR BUSINESS AFTER HE'S GONE? DOES GOD NEED A FATHER TO TEACH HIM TO PLAT OR MOM TO PACK HIS LUNCH?
- WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT WHAT GOD CAN AND CAN'T DO: DOES GOD LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, HAVE KIDS? ALL NOT GODLY.
- JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS?
- IF JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS, WHY WAS THE NATION OF NOAH DROWNED AND THE NATION OF LOT DESTROYED?
- DID GOD MAKE A MISTAKE? SINCE HE WOULD SEND JESUS?





REVELATION AND PROPHETS

**Q: Does God Send
Revelation and Prophets?**

A: Yes or No

A: No

**Q: The All-Knowing God
created Mankind wouldn't
He Send an Instruction
Manual and a Guide?**



FAIRNESS

Since there is a God you would have to say that that God is Fair and Just.

For Him to put people on earth and suddenly resurrect them and say that this group is going to Paradise and this is group to the Hellfire wouldn't be fair unless:

He forewarned them of what is permissible, what is accepted by God and what is not accepted by God, correct?

Thus, He sent Revelation & Prophets.

A hand is shown in the bottom right corner, holding a piece of white chalk and drawing a horizontal line under the word 'UNFAIR'. The word 'UNFAIR' is written in large, light blue capital letters on a dark chalkboard. The 'U' is crossed out with several white diagonal lines. The 'N' is also partially crossed out with white lines. The 'F', 'A', 'I', and 'R' are not crossed out.

Revelation

we believe God exists, then:

1. We must have a way to communicate with Him.
2. What does He want from us?
3. How do we know the purpose for our existence?

A Need for Revelation

- To tell us what He wants from us.
- To announce His presence to mankind.
- To provide a manual for how we should live our lives.
- To explain His nature.



THE SIMPLE MESSAGE

PROPHETS WOULD REMIND PEOPLE THAT :

- **THERE IS ONE GOD WORTHY OF WORSHIP,**
- **TEACH PEOPLE THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF LIFE
(WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD AND WHAT IS NOT)**
- **THERE IS A DAY OF ACCOUNTABILITY (GOOD DESERVES GOOD, BAD DESERVES BAD)**
- **TEACH US HOW TO BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL , WE WANT THAT!**
- **THERE IS A PATTERN THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMING THROUGHOUT HISTORY,
NOAH, ABRAHAM, MOSES, ETC.**



- **Proof:**
- **Prophets come with proof that is crystal clear.**
- **Moses parted the sea (Quran 26: 63-68).**
- **Jesus healed the blind (Quran 3:49).**
- **These examples were 100% proof of a miracle that only God could allow to happen.**
- **These men must be truthful messengers!**

DENIAL OF RELIGION

I BELIEVE IN GOD BUT I'M GOING TO BE GOOD AND I AM OKAY

- HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD? WHO'S TO SAY WHAT'S GOOD AND WHAT'S NOT GOOD.

- ANY GIVEN SOCIETY WILL DEFINE DIFFERENTLY WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE.

STEALING IN CENTRAL AFRICA IS A NORM.

IN SIERRA LEONE 50% OF HOUSEHOLDS REPORTED TO BE THE VICTIM OF THEFT IN THE YEAR 2013.

IS STEALING ACCEPTABLE?

- HUMAN BEINGS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING THEIR DEFINITION OF RIGHT?

SLAVERY WAS ACCEPTABLE NOW IT'S NOT.

HOMOSEXUALITY WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE NOW ITS ACCEPTABLE.

- GOD CREATED US. HE WOULD KNOW HOW BEST WE SHOULD OPERATE.

- **“EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN WAY TO GOD”**
- **SO, YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE AS MANY WAYS TO GOD AS POSSIBLE?
YES**
- **WHAT IF I TELL YOU NOW THAT THERE ARE AS MANY WAYS TO YOUR HOUSE
AS YOU CAN IMAGINE.**
- **DRIVE THE WRONG WAY IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, TAKE A BOAT OR PLANE
IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.**
- **HOWEVER YOU WANT TO GET TO THE HOUSE, YOU'RE GOING TO GET THERE**
- **WE WOULDN'T ACCEPT THAT.**
- **SO, IF IT IS NOT OKAY TO DRIVE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM YOUR
HOUSE TO FIND YOUR HOUSE,**
- **HOW IS IT OKAY TO DRIVE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, OR ANY WAY PEOPLE
WANT TO FIND GOD?**



IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHERE THE TRUTH IS

- PUT ALL THE RELIGIONS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.
- THE ONE LEFT WITHOUT FAULTS OR CONTRADICTIONS WOULD BE THE TRUTH.
- GOD WOULD NOT MAKE THE TRUTH LOOK LIKE THE FALSEHOOD.





FUN IS SHORT LIVED. HAPPINESS IS DEEPER AND LASTS LONGER

- **ON THE RIDE HOME AFTER BEING ON A ROLLER COASTER ARE YOU STILL SCREAMING?**
- **NO. BECAUSE THE FUN IS OVER.**
- **WE CAN SPEND OUR ENTIRE LIFE HAVING “FUN” AND REALIZE ON OUR DEATH BED WE HAVE NOTHING.**
- **OR WE CAN SPEND OUR LIFE IN THE WORSHIP OF ALLAH AND REALIZE WE HAVE EVERYTHING!**

A close-up, angled view of a stack of US dollar bills. The top bill is a \$100 bill, with the words 'ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' and 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' visible. Below it, a \$50 bill is partially visible, showing the green seal of the Federal Reserve. The bills are stacked, creating a sense of depth and texture.

- **WEALTH DOES NOT EQUATE HAPPINESS**

- **ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT CEO'S CAN HAVE TWICE THE RATE OF DEPRESSION THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION.**

(STUDY BY WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL)

- **AFTER SATISFYING THE BODY, WITH AN UNFULFILLED SOUL MANY WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS RESORT TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND UNFORTUNATELY TAKING THEIR LIFE.**

“THERE IS A GOD, BUT I DON’T BELIEVE IN AN AFTER LIFE”

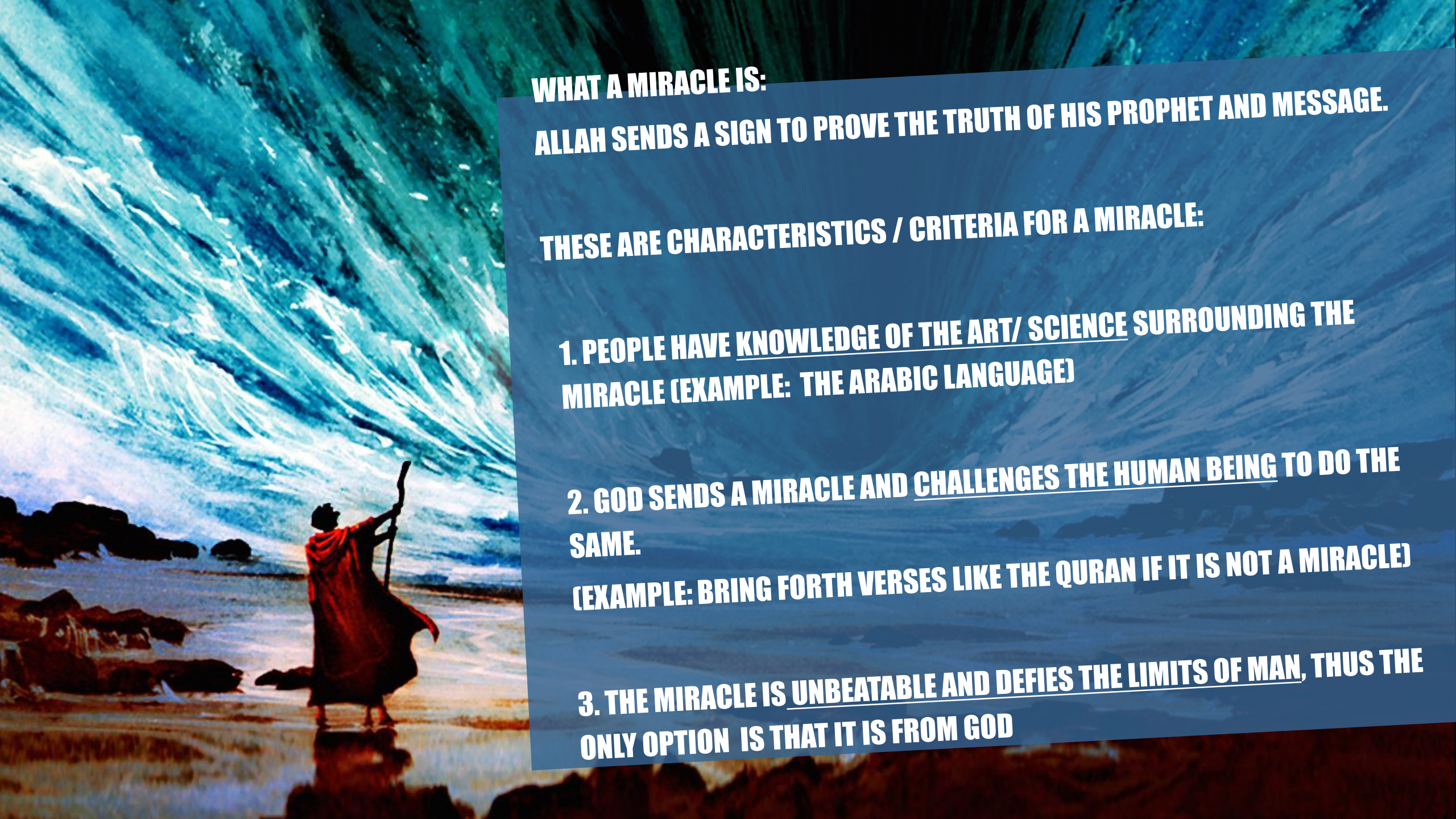


BABIES UNDERSTAND EXAMPLE:

- **THE CONCEPT OF RETRIBUTION, REWARD AND PUNISHMENT.**
- **SINCE GOD IS FAIR AND GOD EXISTS THERE HAS TO BE A DAY OF RESURRECTION.**
- **IT CANNOT BE THAT LITTLE CHILDREN WHO DO NOT EVEN SPEAK YET UNDERSTAND THIS CONCEPT AND GOD DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THIS.**
- **A CHILD IS BEGINNING TO WALK, CHILD FALLS HITS HIS HEAD ON THE TABLE, THE CHILD WILL NOT STOP CRYING, THE MOTHER WILL TELL IT SORRY, BUT IT WILL CRY AND CRY UNTIL WHAT?**
- **UNTIL THE MOTHER HITS THE TABLE, “BAD TABLE, BAD TABLE” THEN THE CHILD STOPS CRYING. THE CHILD THINKS : “THE TABLE GOT HIT THE WAY IT HIT ME”,**
- **EVEN THIS CHILD WHO DOESN’T EVEN UNDERSTAND LANGUAGE UNDERSTAND THIS CONCEPT.**
- **HOW CAN BE A CHILD UNDERSTANDS THIS AND GOD DOES NOT?**
- **ALSO, IF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON AND A EVIL PERSON BOTH WERE BURIED IN THE EARTH, AND THEY WERE NOT REWARDED AND PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY IN AN AFTERLIFE WOULD IT BE FAIR?**

QURAN





WHAT A MIRACLE IS:

ALLAH SENDS A SIGN TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF HIS PROPHET AND MESSAGE.

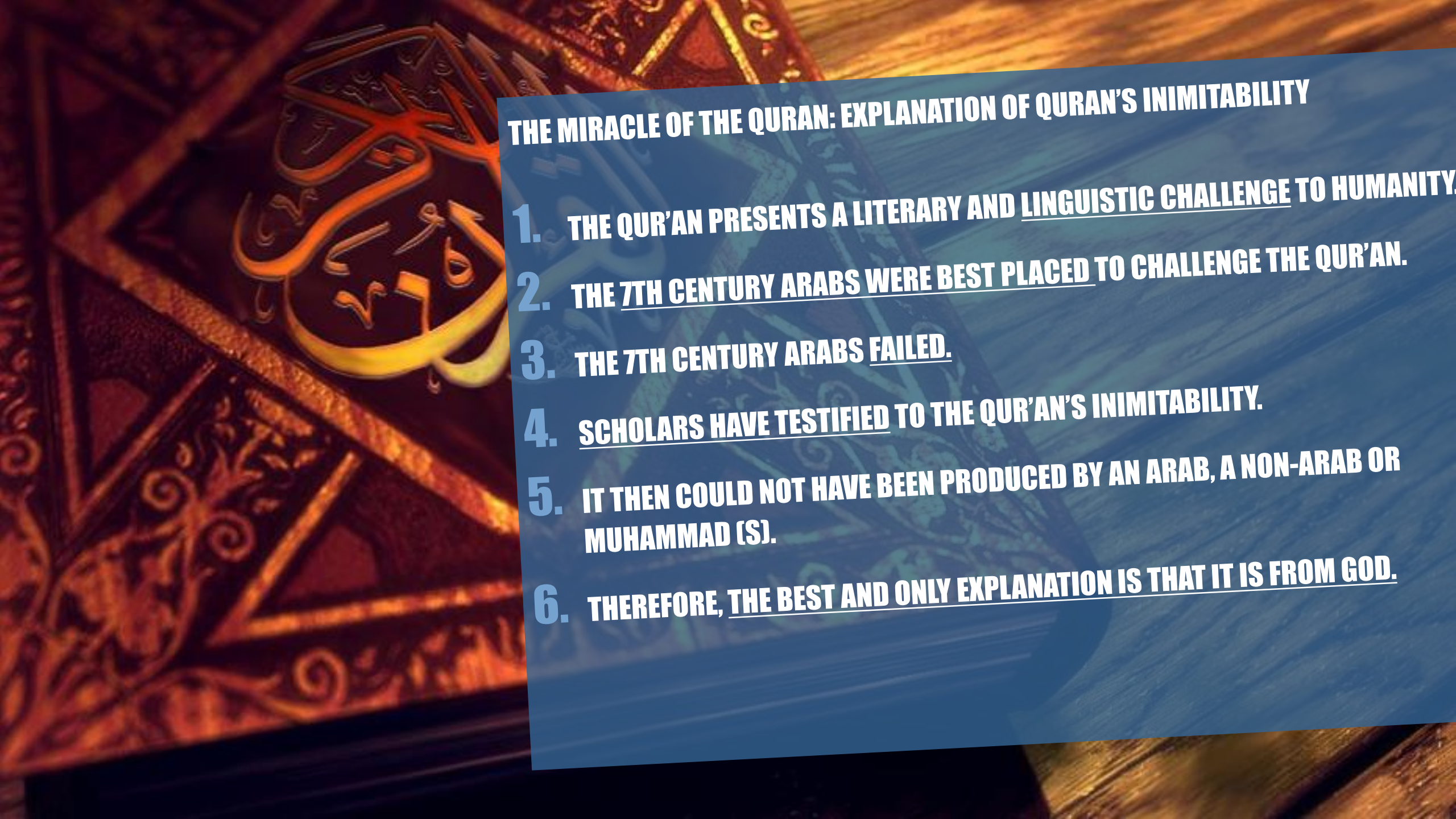
THESE ARE CHARACTERISTICS / CRITERIA FOR A MIRACLE:

1. PEOPLE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ART/ SCIENCE SURROUNDING THE MIRACLE (EXAMPLE: THE ARABIC LANGUAGE)

2. GOD SENDS A MIRACLE AND CHALLENGES THE HUMAN BEING TO DO THE SAME.

(EXAMPLE: BRING FORTH VERSES LIKE THE QURAN IF IT IS NOT A MIRACLE)

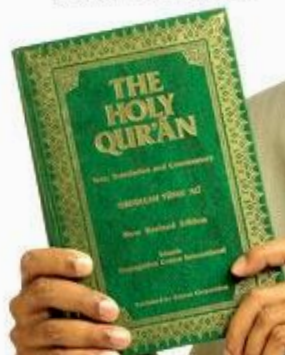
3. THE MIRACLE IS UNBEATABLE AND DEFIES THE LIMITS OF MAN, THUS THE ONLY OPTION IS THAT IT IS FROM GOD



THE MIRACLE OF THE QURAN: EXPLANATION OF QURAN'S INIMITABILITY

1. THE QUR'AN PRESENTS A LITERARY AND LINGUISTIC CHALLENGE TO HUMANITY.
2. THE 7TH CENTURY ARABS WERE BEST PLACED TO CHALLENGE THE QUR'AN.
3. THE 7TH CENTURY ARABS FAILED.
4. SCHOLARS HAVE TESTIFIED TO THE QUR'AN'S INIMITABILITY.
5. IT THEN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY AN ARAB, A NON-ARAB OR MUHAMMAD (S).
6. THEREFORE, THE BEST AND ONLY EXPLANATION IS THAT IT IS FROM GOD.

THE LIVING
challenge of
THE QUR'AN



Or do they say,
"He (Muhammad (pbuh)) forged it?"

Say: "Bring then a
Surah (chapter)
like unto it,

and call (to your aid) anyone
you can besides Allah,
if it be you speak the Truth!"

Al Qur'an, 10:38

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TESTIMONY

- WE MAY NOT SPEAK/UNDERSTAND CLASSICAL ARABIC YET WE CAN APPRECIATE/VERIFY THE TRUTH OF THIS MIRACLE OF THE QURAN THROUGH TESTIMONY. TESTIMONY IS HOW WE VERIFY INFORMATION.
- EXAMPLE: WE BELIEVE OUR MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO US BECAUSE OF HER TESTIMONY AND TEXTUAL EVIDENCE (A BIRTH CERTIFICATE), EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN OUR DNA SIMILARITIES.
- WE BELIEVE SATURN EXISTS BECAUSE OF TESTIMONY AND PHOTOGRAPHS, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T BEEN THERE OR SEEN IT.
- LET US LOOK AT AND UNDERSTAND THE TESTIMONY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE QURAN.

- **WHY THIS CHALLENGE?**
- **THE PERIOD WAS KNOWN AS AN ERA OF LITERARY AND LINGUISTIC PERFECTION IN 7TH CENTURY ARABIA.**
- **“MANY SHAKESPEARE’S OF ARABIC WALKING ON THE EARTH”.**
- **THE CULTIVATION OF POETIC SKILLS AND LINGUISTIC MASTERY WAS EVERYTHING FOR THEM.**
- **THE LAWS OF ARABIC GRAMMAR GIVE AN OBJECTIVE CHALLENGE.**
- **“THE BEDOUIN HAD DEVELOPED AND HAD FULL COMMAND OF THE COMPLETE GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE OF ARABIC”**
- **“SINCE THEY FAILED IN THE IMITATION OF THE QURAN, SO THE POST-CLASSICAL ARABS MUST FAIL TO AN EVEN GREATER EXTENT” (RIPPIN, KNAPPERT TEXTUAL SOURCES FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAM)**



INABILITY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE:

- HISTORY IS A WITNESS THAT THE PRE-ISLAMIC ARABS COULD NOT PRODUCE A SINGLE CHAPTER TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE QURAN.
- “THAT THE BEST OF ARAB WRITERS HAS NEVER SUCCEEDED IN PRODUCING ANYTHING EQUAL IN MERIT TO THE QURAN ITSELF IS NOT SURPRISING” (GIBB, THE QURAN)
- THE FACT THAT THE ANCIENT ARABS DID NOT AND COULD NOT MEET THIS CHALLENGE IS PROOF OF QURAN’S INIMITABILITY.
- INSTEAD OF MEETING THE CHALLENGE, THEY CHOSE VIOLENCE AND WAGED WAR, BOYCOTTED, AND ATTEMPTED TO MURDER HIM.
- HAD THEY MET THE CHALLENGE, THE QURAN WOULD HAVE PROVEN FALSE, AND THE MAN WHO BROUGHT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AS A FALSE PROPHET.



What if someone were to say: ‘perhaps the challenge of the Quran was met by someone in the time of the Prophet or thereafter’.

People have tried and if anyone was successful Islam would no longer exist.
Because the foundational miracle proving its truth is gone!

Why try disagreeing with anything else against Islam?

“Though several attempts have been made to produce a work equal to it as far as elegant writing is concerned, none has as yet succeeded.”
[Arbutnot, The Construction of the Bible and the Koran]

They were not successful to do the following, each aspect of the following its own science/art:

- 1. Replicate the Qur’an’s literary form (unique Arabic form, *unique linguistic nature and genre*)**
- 2. Select and arrange words like that of the Qur’an**
- 3. Match the Qur’an’s superior *eloquence and sound***
- 4. Equal the frequency of *rhetorical devices***
- 5. Match the level of *content and information***
- 6. Equal the Qur’an’s *conciseness and flexibility***

THE ULTIMATE TESTIMONY

THE DISBELIEVING ARAB POET OF THE TIME, WALID IBN AL-MUGHIRA SAID AFTER HEARING THE QUR'AN:

“BY GOD, NONE OF YOU IS MORE LEARNED THAN ME ABOUT POETRY AND ARAB HUMAN AND JINN LITERATURE.

BY GOD, THE QURAN OF MUHAMMAD DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY OF THESE.

BY GOD, THE DISCOURSE OF MUHAMMAD HAS SWEETNESS, BEAUTY AND ATTRACTION; BRANCHES OF THE DISCOURSE OF MUHAMMAD HAVE FRUCTIFIED AND HIS ROOTS ARE BEING WATERED.

HIS DISCOURSE IS HAVING PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER DISCOURSES AND NO DISCOURSE IS SUPERIOR TO HIS.”



PRESERVATION OF THE QURAN

- “VERILY, WE HAVE REVEALED THE REMINDER, AND VERILY WE SHALL PRESERVE IT.” (QURAN 15:9) SURAH HIJR
- “IN THE ANCIENT TIMES, WHEN WRITING WAS SCARCELY USED, MEMORY AND ORAL TRANSMISSION WAS EXERCISED AND STRENGTHENED TO A DEGREE NOW ALMOST UNKNOWN” (ZWETTLER, THE ORAL TRADITION OF CLASSICAL ARABIC POETRY: ITS CHARACTER AND IMPLICATIONS)
- THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (S) MEMORIZED THE QURAN AND REVIEWED IN ANNUALLY WITH THE JIBREEL IN RAMADAN AND REVIEWED IT TWICE IN THE YEAR OF HIS DEATH (BUKHARI) AND MANY COMPANIONS INCLUDING ‘ABU BAKR, UMAR, UTHMAN, ALI, AISHA, HAFSA, AND UMM SALAMA’. NOT TO MENTION DAILY SALAH
- “THE QURAN IS PERHAPS THE ONLY BOOK, RELIGIOUS OR SECULAR, THAT HAS BEEN MEMORIZED COMPLETELY BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.” IGRAHAM, BEYOND THE WRITTEN WORD: ORAL ASPECTS OF SCRIPTURE IN THE HISTORY OF RELIGION.]

- **THE ENTIRE QURAN WAS RECORDED IN WRITING AT THE TIME OF REVELATION FROM THE PROPHET (S) BY SOME OF HIS LITERATE COMPANIONS, THE MOST PROMINENT OF THEM BEING ZAID IBN THABIT**

- **THE VERSES WERE RECORDED ON LEATHER, PARCHMENT, SCAPULAE (SHOULDER BONES OF ANIMALS) AND THE STALKS OF DATE PALMS.**

- **CODIFICATION OF THE QURAN (INTO A 'BOOK FORM') WAS DURING THE CALIPHATE OF ABU BAKR (632-634 AD), THE PROCESS BEGAN THE SAME YEAR AS THE DEATH OF THE PROPHET (S).**

- **THE EFFORT WAS LED BY THE PROPHET'S SCRIBE ZAID IBN THABIT.**

- **THEY ACCEPTED ONLY VERSES WHICH HAD BEEN WRITTEN DOWN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PROPHET , AND WHICH COULD BE VERIFIED BY AT LEAST TWO RELIABLE WITNESSES WHO HAD HEARD THE VERSES DIRECTLY FROM THE PROPHET. (FATH AL-BARI).**

During the Caliphate of Uthman (646-656 AD), he ordered the production of several bounded copies of the Quran, this task was entrusted to the Companions amongst them Zaid ibn Thabit

There are 2 copies of early Qurans available that some scholars that have been attributed to Uthman with more than 99% of their folios/text preserved.

These 2 manuscripts are the Quranic manuscript at Al-Hussein mosque in Cairo, Egypt and the Quranic manuscript at the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul Turkey. These are dated to the late 1st and early 2nd century after hijra. Sourced from approximately within at least 1 century of the Prophet (S).

83% of the Quran can be found in other manuscripts dated to the 1st Century Hijra. The 17 verses missing in the Takopi Museum copy can be found in these manuscripts.

Thus, Islam is the only Abrahamic faith whose entire current scripture can be found within a century of the Prophet it was revealed to.



HZ. OSMAN KUR'AN I
Tulkuhan 1000, 7 yildiz
Eser No: 15, 32
THE MUSHAF (ATTRIBUTED TO)
CALIPH UTHMAN
Part of the Four Rightness Copies, 7th century
Eser No: 15, 32
"مصحف الخليفة عثمان بن عفان"
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THE QURANIC MANUSCRIPT AT THE BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY IS DATED BETWEEN 568 AND 645 AD.

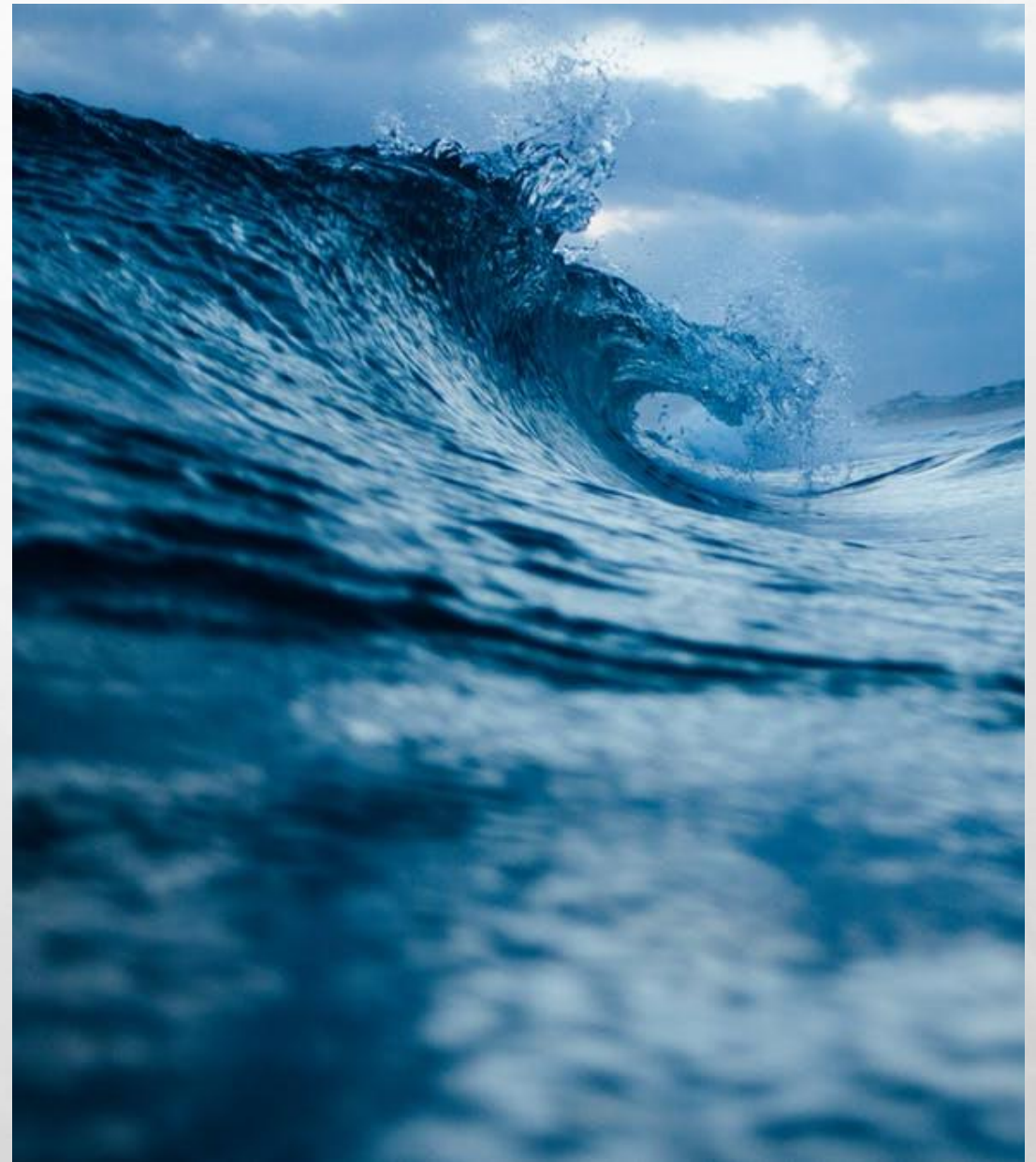
THIS DATES TO THE LIFETIME OF THE PROPHET (S).

IT CONTAINS PARTS OF SURAHS (CHAPTERS) 18-20 (KAHF, MARYAM, TAHA).

ISLAM IS THE ONLY ABRAHAMIC FAITH THAT HAS SCRIPTURE CARBON DATED TO THE TIME OF THE MESSENGER.



**IF THEY WERE TO DESTROY ALL OF
THE QURANS,
THROW THEM ALL INTO THE OCEAN,
IT IS THE ONLY RELIGIOUS TEXT
THAT WOULD BE BROUGHT BACK
WORD FOR WORD
IN LESS THAN A DAY.**



CONTRAST: THE TORAH AND THE BIBLE

- MOSES (1390–1270 BCE) PREDATED HEBREW BASED ON FRANK CROSS'S LANGUAGE ANALYSIS.
- HE STATES THAT HEBREW BEGAN TO DEVELOP IN 10TH AND EARLY 9TH CENTURY. CURRENT TORAH MODERN HEBREW.
- TORAH LOST IN TRANSLATION?
- EARLIEST MANUSCRIPT (DEAD SEA SCROLLS - 250 BCE TO 68 CE), ROUGHLY 1000 YEARS AFTER MOSES (PBUH)
- (BIBLICALARCHAEOLOGY.ORG)
- SCHOLARS DISPUTE THE CREDIBILITY OF THE TORAH.
- JESUS SPOKE ARAMAIC SAID THE CURRENT POPE (BERGOGLIO).
- OLDEST MANUSCRIPTS ARE IN KOINE GREEK.
- BIBLE LOST IN TRANSLATION?
- NO GOSPEL WAS WRITTEN BY A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.
- OLDEST MANUSCRIPT THE GOSPEL OF JOHN DATED TO 120 AD.
- ABOUT 100 YEARS AFTER JESUS
- SCHOLARS ARE NOT EVEN SURE AS TO THE AUTHORSHIP OF THIS GOSPEL. (BIBLICALARCHAEOLOGY.ORG)

How is there a verse in the Torah
Deuteronomy 34 5-8 stating:
"Moses the servant of the Lord died",
If Moses was the author or it was
revealed to him?

Oldest complete Old Testament:
Lenigrad Codex (2000 years after Moses)

Oldest complete Bible: Sinaiticus (about
400 years after Jesus)

Revelation

- Concept of God – consistent, logical, pure.
- Internally and externally consistent.
- Miraculous nature
- Language, Historical, Sociology, Predictions, Preserved.



How do we know the Quran is from God?

Everything
About You
Is



MUHAMMAD (S)

صَلَّى اللَّهُ
وَسَلَّمَ

مُحَمَّدٌ
رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Q: Is logically Possible Muhammad (S) is the Messenger of God?

A: Yes or No

A: I Need to Know More

**The Messenger (S) came with
the Same Message:**

The Oneness of God,

He also acknowledged all of the Prophets before him,

And he also taught the people the rules of Allah,

How to Live a Please Life to God, this makes sense

- fits the mold of what a prophet would teach



ONLY 2 OPTIONS REGARDING THE MESSENGER (S):

1- HE WAS A GENUINE PROPHET OR

2- HE WAS NOT A GENUINE PROPHET/ WAS AN IMPOSTER. NO THIRD OPTION.

EITHER A REAL PROPHET SENT BY ALLAH OR NOT?

TAKE THE EXAMPLE: A MAN SAYS HE IS A PROPHET OF ALLAH.

HOW CAN WE TELL?

THROUGH ANALYZING HIS LIFE, ACTIONS, TEACHING WE CAN DETERMINE IF HE IS A GENUINE PROPHET OR NOT.

WHAT IS THE FIRST THING WE WILL ASK? WHAT IS HIS MOTIVE?

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT KNOWING THEY ARE GOING TO GO TO WAR AGAINST HIM, BOYCOTT (RESTRICT FOOD AND ALL OTHER SUPPLIES) HIM HE MUST HAVE *A CLEAR STRONG MOTIVE.*

AND WHAT COULD IT BE? WEALTH, FAME, WOMEN, POWER, LEADERSHIP, RECOGNITION, ANYTHING.

- **AN IMPOSTER WOULD DO IT FOR WORLDLY GAIN:**
- **DO WE SEE THIS FROM MUHAMMAD (S)?**
- **A FAKE PROPHET WOULD HAVE LOBSTER AND STEAK DINNERS**
- **THE PROPHET (S) LIVED ON FRUIT (DATES) AND WATER (MUSLIM)**
- **NO FIRE TO COOK AND NO MEAT FOR 2 MONTHS! COULD WE DO THAT?**



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- A FAKE PROPHET WOULD HAVE A GOLD AND SILVER CASTLE
 - THE PROPHET (S) WALL WERE OF PALM STALK AND MUD, ROOF OF PALM LEAVES (BUKHARI, MUSLIM, ABU DAWUD),
 - HIS ROOMS WERE SIX FEET BY SIX FEET. MODEST!

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- A FAKE PROPHET WOULD SLEEP ON A PLUSH SLEEPY'S MATTRESS.
 - THE PROPHET (S) SLEPT ON A MAT MADE OF PALM FIBER
(BUKHARI, MUSLIM, TIRMIDHI)
 - AND WHEN HE WOULD TURN HIS BACK OFF THE MAT ONE OF HIS COMPANIONS
WOULD SEE THE ETCHED MARKS IN HIS BACK AND THEY WOULD START TO CRY.
(REPORTED UMAR (R) IN BUKHARI/MUSLIM)
 - WHY? BECAUSE IF HE HAD ANYTHING BETTER, HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU
AND ME.



The Ultimate Example

It is not like he wasn't offered everything. They said we will give you anything you want, women, land, make you our king, anything, just stop calling us to one God.

So, Utbah approached Prophet Muhammad (S) with the following offer:

If you are doing all this with a view to getting *wealth*, we will join together to give you greater riches than any Quraish has possessed.

If *ambition* moves you, we will make you our chief; we will never decide anything without referring to you.

If you desire *kingship*, we will readily offer you that.

This incident alone is evidence that he was not an imposter.
(The Sealed Nectar)

They even offered him (S) the most beautiful of their women.

THE PROPHET (S) RESPONSE TO THE OFFER TO STOP:

- **"EVEN IF THEY PLACE THE SUN IN MY RIGHT-HAND, AND THE MOON IN MY LEFT-HAND IN RETURN FOR GIVING UP THIS MATTER (DAWAH TO ISLAM), I WILL NEVER STOP – UNTIL -- EITHER ALLAH MAKES IT (THE RELIGION OF ALLAH) TRIUMPH OR I DIE DEFENDING IT."** (RASUL (S) INFORMED HIS UNCLE ABU TALIB)
- **WHEN HE HAD WEALTH: AND THEN LOOK LATER WHEN WEALTH STARTED TO COME INTO THE HANDS OF THE MUSLIMS SO MUCH WEALTH AND MONEY WOULD COME TO HIS HAND, WITH THE CONQUERING OF WEALTH MAJOR CITIES (MECCA, TAIF, ETC).**
- **HE WOULD JUST GIVE ALL THAT WEALTH, GOATS, CAMELS AND WEALTH TO PEOPLE AND TAKE NOTHING HOME.**
- **WHEN THE PROPHET (S) DIED, HE DID NOT LEAVE A CENT, A SERVANT, OR ANY PROPERTY EXCEPT HIS:**
WHITE MULE, HIS PROTECTIVE WEAPONRY (SHIELD) AND A PIECE OF LAND LEFT FOR CHARITY (BUKHARI). THE SIGN OF A PROPHET

**An Imposter
Would write in
his book: give
1/2 your wealth
to the Prophet,
build a Mansion
for the Prophet,
etc.**

**We Don't See
This From Rasul
(S). We See the
Opposite.
A True
Messenger**

PRAISE: IF HE WAS AN IMPOSTER, HE WOULD FILL THE BOOK PRAISING HIMSELF



IF HE WAS AN IMPOSTER WHY WOULD HE PUT VERSES IN THE QURAN SAYING:

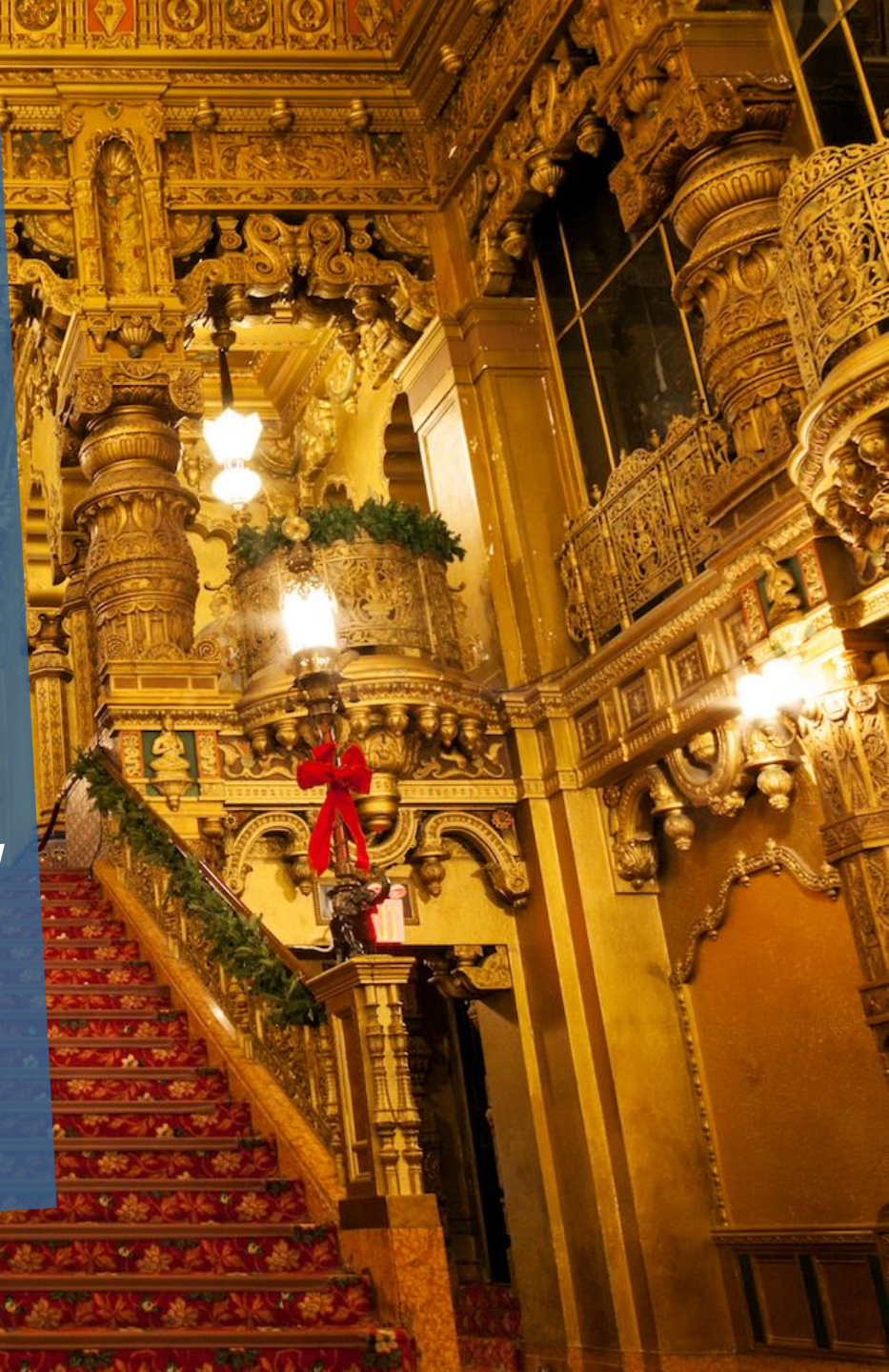
- **"VERILY, YOU (O MUHAMMAD (S)) WILL DIE AND VERILY, THEY (TOO) WILL DIE." (SURAH ZUMAR VERSE 30) SHOWING HIS HUMANITY, THAT HE IS NOT MORE THAN A HUMAN BEING.**
- **IF HE WAS AN IMPOSTER WHY WOULD HE PUT VERSES CORRECTING HIMSELF, SAYING "HE FROWNED (SUBTLY AND SLIGHTLY) AND TURNED AWAY, BECAUSE THERE CAME TO HIM THE BLIND MAN, (INTERRUPTING HIS DAWAH TO A CHIEF (LEADER))" (SURAH ABASSA 80:1-2)**
- **WHY WOULD A FALSE PROPHET WRITE HIS MISTAKES AND BLAMES IN THE BOOK?**
- **PRAISING OTHERS MORE THAN HIMSELF?**

IF HE WERE AN IMPOSTER WHY IN THE WORLD IF HE WAS MAKING UP HIS RELIGION WOULD HE MENTION OTHER PEOPLE MORE THAN HIMSELF?

- **WHY SO MUCH MENTION OF MOSES (136 TIMES), ABRAHAM (69 TIMES), JESUS (29 TIMES) IN THE QURAN?**
- **HE WOULD BE FOCUSING MORE ON HIMSELF, THE FACT THAT THAT IS NOT THE CASE PROVES THE TRUTH OF HIS MESSAGE.**
- **MUHAMMAD (S) IS MENTIONED 4 TIMES ONLY BY NAME IN THE QURAN.**

HUMILITY: WOULD A PROPHET BE HUMBLE?

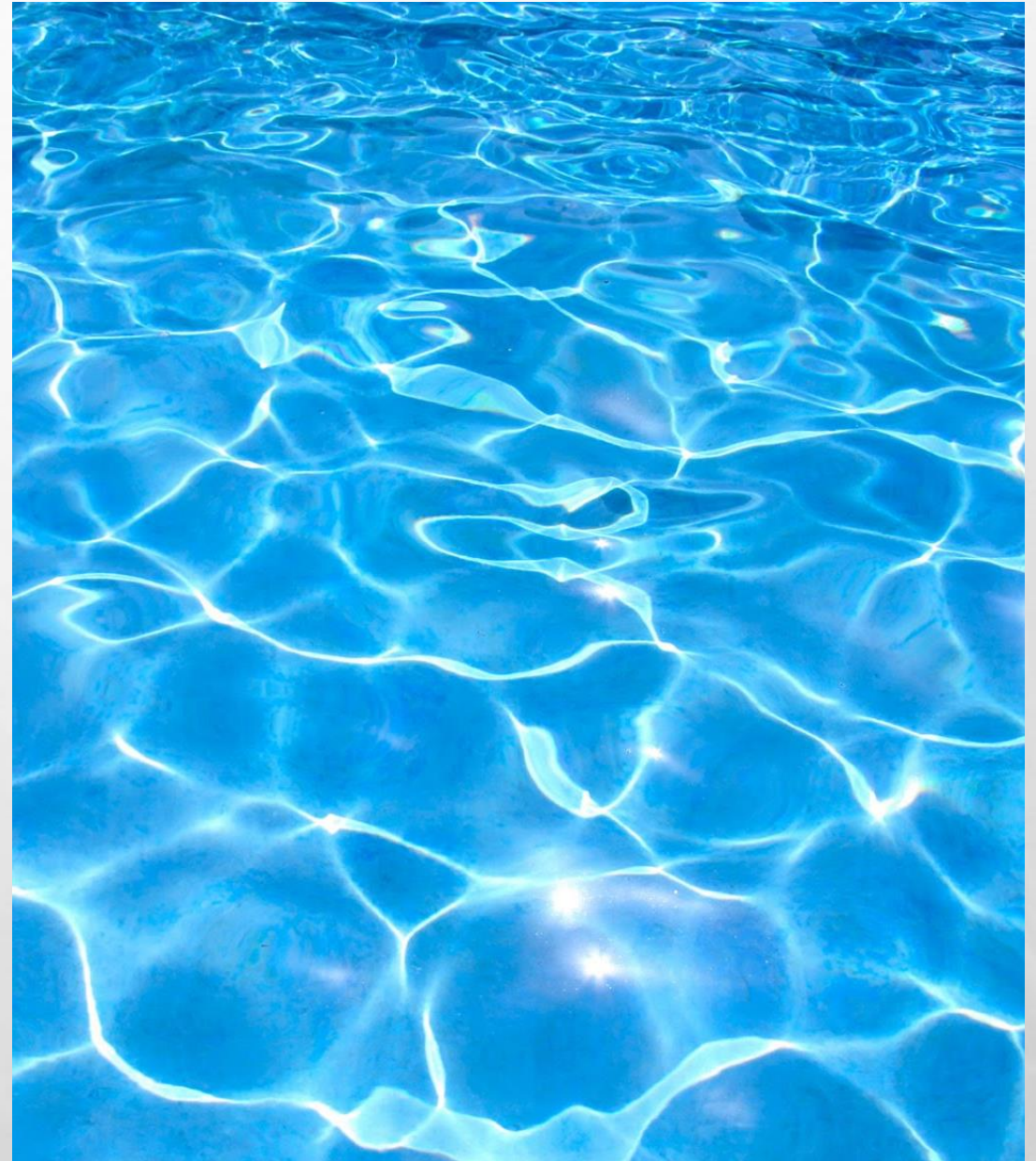
- IF WE ANALYZE HIS POVERTY, HIS HUMBLENESS ALL THESE THINGS PROVE THAT HE WAS A GENUINE PROPHET.
- A BEDOUIN ARAB WOULD ENTER THE AND ASK, "WHICH OF YOU IS MUHAMMAD (S)?" (BUKHARI, IBN MAJAH)
- HE COULD NOT EVEN TELL, BUT LOOK AT SOCIETIES NOW, YOU ENTER A ROOM AND IMMEDIATELY YOU CAN TELL WHO THE BIG SHOT IS: THERE IS THE KING, THE CEO, FROM HOW THEY SIT AND DRESS.
- MUHAMMAD (S) WOULD SIT DRESSED LIKE HIS COMPANIONS (EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT WEARING TOP QUALITY) AND ON THE SAME LEVEL AS HIS COMPANIONS (EVEN IF IT WAS ON THE FLOOR).
- THOSE ARE THE SIGNS OF A GENUINE PROPHET.



HYPOCRISY:

A PROPHET WOULD BE GENUINE

- **THE FAKE PROPHET WOULD BE A HYPOCRITE: THE FACT THAT HE WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT IN PRAYER UNTIL HIS FEET WOULD UNINTENTIONALLY SWELL (MUSLIM). AND WHEN ASKED WHY HE SAID, “SHOULD I NOT BE A THANKFUL SERVANT OF ALLAH”.**
- **ON THE OTHER HAND, THE HYPOCRITE WOULD TELL OTHERS TO STAND THE NIGHT IN PRAYER AND SNORE AWAY THE ENTIRE NIGHT.**
- **THE PROPHET (S) WAS ALSO NOTED BY HIS FAMILY TO CRY SO MUCH IN PRAYER AT NIGHT BEFORE ALLAH THAT HIS BEARD, HIS GARMENT AND HIS FEET BECAME WET. (IBN HIBBAN)**
- **HE WAS PRAYING FOR US...**



TRUE PROPHET: KNOWN AS TRUTHFUL/TRUSTWORTHY:

- HE WAS KNOWN BY 2 CHARACTERISTICS THE TRUTHFUL (AS-SADIQ) AND THE TRUSTWORTHY (AL-AMIN).
- HE (S) SAID: “O QURAISH! IF I SAY THAT AN ARMY IS ADVANCING ON YOU FROM BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS, WILL YOU BELIEVE ME?” ALL SAID IN ONE VOICE, “YES; BECAUSE WE HAVE NEVER HEARD YOU TELLING A LIE”. (BUKHARI) AN ENTIRE CITY SAID THAT FOR 40 YEARS HE HAS NOT TOLD ONE LIE! (AR-RAHEEQ AL-MAKHTUM)
- AND WHEN PEOPLE WOULD LEAVE ON JOURNEYS, NEVER KNOWING IF THEY WOULD EVER RETURN, WHO WOULD THEY LIVE THEIR LIFE TREASURES WITH?
- IF YOU WERE SMART AT THAT TIME WHO WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR HOUSE, CAR, WILL, ETC. WITH? WITH MUHAMMAD (S) WITH IM YOU KNEW IT BE 100% SAFE.
- WHEN THE TRIBES WERE BATTLING AGAINST EACH OTHER, BOTH SIDES WOULD ENTRUST HIM WITH THEIR POSSESSIONS DURING THE FIGHTING, EVEN IF IT MIGHT BE AGAINST SOME OF HIS OWN TRIBESMEN, BECAUSE THEY KNEW HE WOULD ALWAYS UPHOLD ANY TRUST GIVEN TO HIM. (IBN HISHAM)



SUPREMELY SUCCESSFUL:

- ***IN HIS BOOK “THE 100: A RANKING OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSONS IN HISTORY”, RENOWNED HISTORIAN MICHAEL H. HART RANKED THE MOST FAMOUS HUMAN BEINGS OF HISTORY TO SEE WHO SUCCEEDED IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE (FOR EXAMPLE AS A BUSINESSMAN, A FATHER, A LEADER, A POLITICIAN, A GENERAL, ETC.)***
- ***HE RANKED MUHAMMAD (S) NUMBER 1 SAYING “HE WAS THE ONLY MAN IN HISTORY WHO WAS SUPREMELY SUCCESSFUL ON BOTH THE RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR (WORLDLY LEVELS)”. NAMING MUHAMMAD (S), THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND FIGURE IN ALL OF HISTORY. THE MAN WHO SUCCEED TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE.***
- ***NEED MORE REASONS?***
- ***IF GREATNESS IS: GUIDING PEOPLE FROM BELIEVING IN SUPERSTITION AND WORSHIPPING ROCKS TO WORSHIPPING OUR CREATOR, THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD. - THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)***
- ***IF GREATNESS IS: RISING FROM A HELPLESS ORPHAN TO BECOME THE HUMBLE RULER OF ARABIA, WHO FOUNDED THE SECOND LARGEST FAITH IN THE WORLD (1.6 BILLION IN 2010, PEWRESEARCH.COM), ONE OF THE LONGEST LASTING EMPIRES IN THE WORLD (SPANNING 1200 YEARS, FROM THE PROPHET (S) TIME TO THE FALL OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE BETWEEN 1900-1920) AND THE FASTEST GROWING RELIGION IN THE WORLD (PEWRESEARCH.COM, 2015).***
- THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)

- IF GREATNESS LIES IN: AN OWNER OF 1.2 MILLION SQUARE MILES OF LAND AND STILL DOING HOUSEWORK AND CARING FOR HIS FAMILY. - THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)



- AISHA (R) SAID “HE ALWAYS JOINED IN HOUSEHOLD WORK AND WOULD AT TIMES MEND HIS CLOTHES, REPAIR HIS SHOES AND SWEEP THE FLOOR. HE WOULD MILK, TETHER, AND FEED HIS ANIMALS AND DO THE HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING.” (BUKHARI)

- IF GREATNESS IS: PROMOTING EQUALITY, BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD SAYING, “A WHITE HAS NO SUPERIORITY OVER A BLACK NOR A BLACK HAS ANY SUPERIORITY OVER WHITE” (MUSLIM/TIRMIDHI - THE LAST SERMON) 1400 YEARS AGO ENDING RACISM- THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)

- IF GREATNESS IS: ASSERTING THE RIGHTS TO THE WOMEN AND THEIR RIGHT ARE SACRED SAYING ‘WOMEN ARE THE TWIN HALVES OF MEN’ (TIRMIDHI) AND *“TREAT YOUR WOMEN WELL AND BE KIND TO THEM, FOR THEY ARE YOUR PARTNERS AND COMMITTED HELPERS”* (MUSLIM/TIRMIDHI - THE LAST SERMON) AND DECLARING THEIR RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY 1400 YEARS AGO, WHEN SUCH LAWS WOULD NOT BE PASSED IN BRITAIN UNTIL 1870 (MARRIED WOMEN’S PROPERTY ACT) – “THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)”.

- IF GREATNESS IS IN RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND STATING THAT PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS WERE PROTECTED FROM HARM AS MUCH AS THE MUSLIMS, “TO THE JEWS WHO FOLLOW US/ARE WITH US BELONG HELP AND EQUITY. HE SHALL NOT BE HARMED, NOR HIS ENEMIES BE AIDED.” (THE CONSTITUTION OF MEDINA) – THEN THAT WAS MUHAMMAD (S)

- IN EVERY WAY, WE CAN SEE THAT HE IS YOUR AND MY EXAMPLE.



THE SHADAH
ASK FOR IT



“Do you know how you become a Muslim?”

You just have to say that: “there is no one worthy of worship except for Allah, who has no partners and the Muhammad (S) is the servant and the Messenger of Allah”

These are two concepts that you know makes sense, so are you ready to become a Muslim, submit to will of your Creator, and fulfill your purpose of life?





THE 5 PILLARS



The 5 pillars make a lot of sense, these are the most important things, and the whole foundation of Islam is built on them.

“I am going to explain the 5 pillars let me know if anyone one of them does not make sense”

(Why do we explain: Everyone wants to know what they are getting into, a real fear, they want to learn more)



**All of the Pillars
Solve a Human Need**

Declaration:

“There is no one worthy of worship except Allah...”

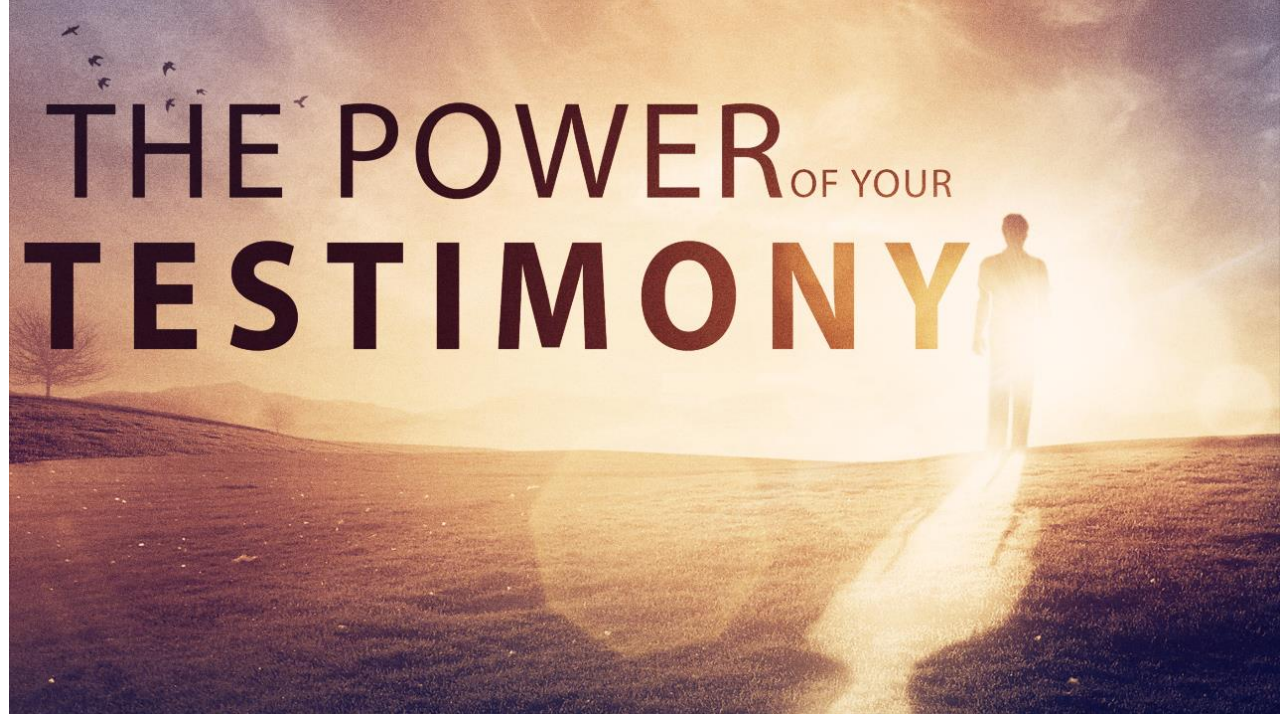
Already we know this makes sense

Prayer:

**Linking up with God a
Minimum of 5 times per day,
Exciting!**

The Cure to Depression.

**Key to Happiness
& Tranquility.**



Obligatory Charity:
To give of our Excess Wealth
(for those above the poverty line)
And Erase Poverty.

Fasting:
If we have the ability to Control Our
desire for food and Skip Lunch,
having only dinner and breakfast,
Then we can Also Control our
desire and not Steal, Lie and Cheat,
etc.
Self Discipline.



Pilgrimage to the House of God:

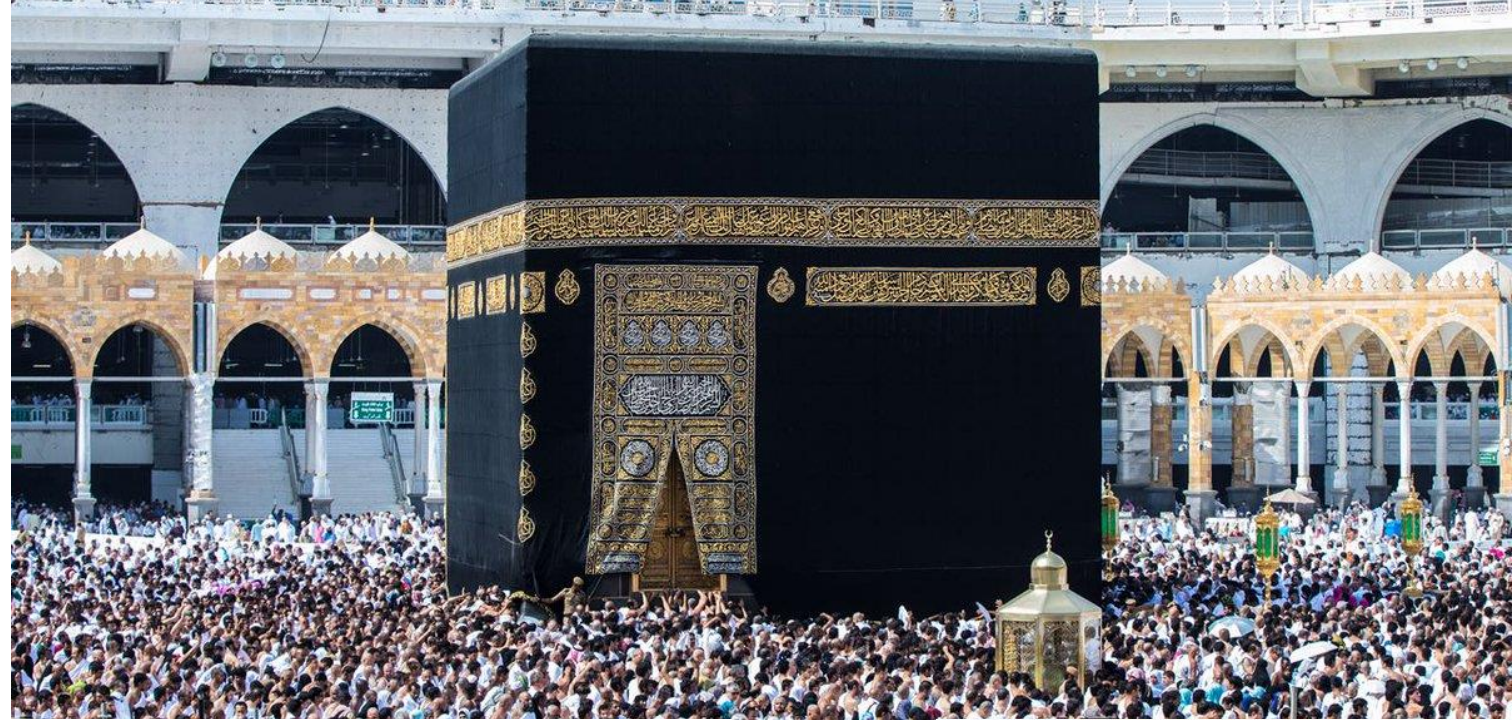
Life changing.

Unity, equality,
the king & the peasant
dressed the same.

Ends Racism.

“True brotherhood as is
practiced by people of
all colors and races.”

(Malcolm X)





5 PILLAR CAR SALE

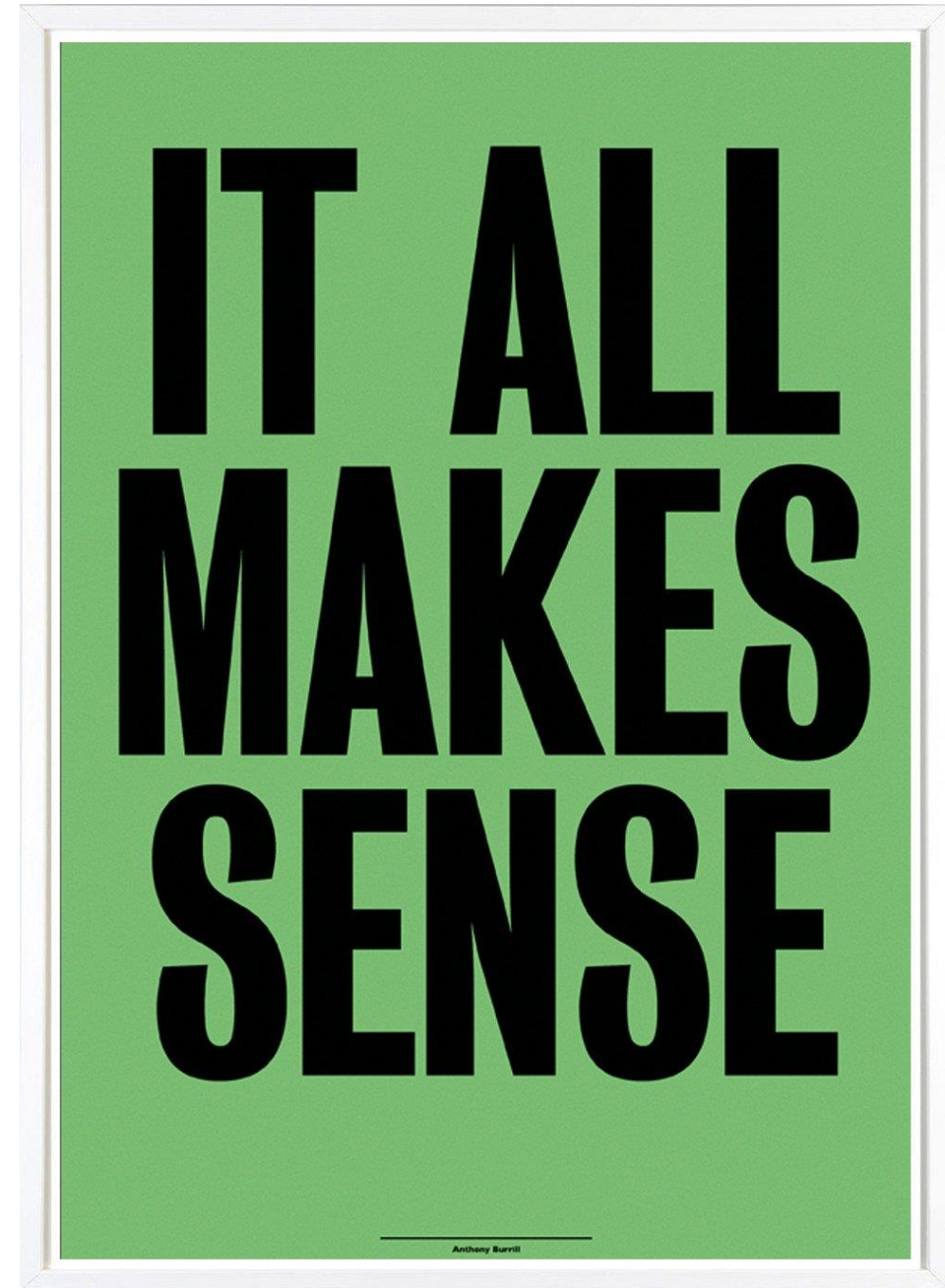


Did anyone not make sense?

“No.”

**You just basically took a
course on Islam.
You understand the basics.**

**If the foundation made sense,
and that’s the most important,
It makes sense the rest will
make sense too.**



Right now, what if I give you the keys to your favorite car that's parked outside, if you like it, it's yours for free!

What are you going to check before you take the keys?

(They provide the list)

Examples: Engine, Paint, Title, Transmission, Brakes

About 5 items



These are the four or five most important things.

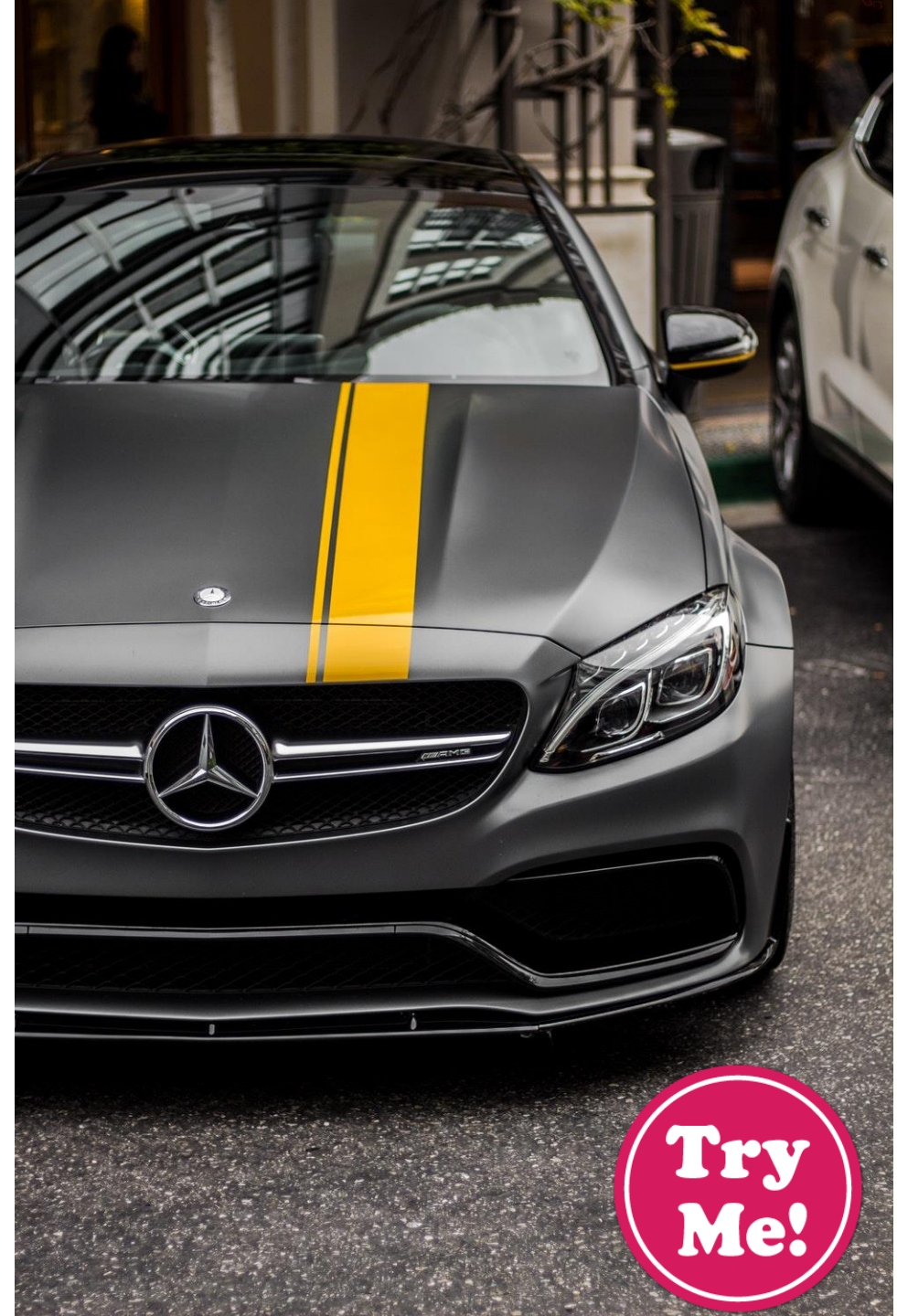
Will a person say, 'no way the antenna is a little bent' or the 'there is a small pink sticker on the side'.

They won't. It's a valuable car!

Do you start to see what I'm saying about the pillars?

If something needs more clarity in the future we can solve that.

We would still take the car / Islam.



**The car will take you
from point A to point B.**

**Islam will take you from
this world to paradise.**

**Which is more
important?**



Shahadah

End your discussion

So this is ultimately what we believe in, and this is why we pray 5 times a day - God knows what is better for us!

SUMMARISE

Summarise your points
"Does what I've said make sense?"

Formal Invitation

"I would also like you to consider Islam - if you think it is true, then I invite you to accept Islam"

SHAHADAH

SUPPORT

If they accept
Have a New Muslim Support system in place

Remember – It's not about numbers! If they accept/reject, it's not up to you. **Guidance is in the Hands of Allah.**



OBSTACLES



“I want to learn more”

**Thanks to the five pillars of
Islam you already know
basically 95% of the religion.**

**You have your whole life to
learn the other 5% as the rest of
us are, constantly learning.**

(Back to the car example)



**Create the sense of
Urgency**

People procrastinate.

We can die at any time.

**Doesn't it make sense
to accept Islam now?**



“I’m Looking for a Sign”

God has already given you His sign!

Millions believe what they see on TV, dislike Islam.

And of all these people Allah chose you to love His religion, to know the truth, to understand your purpose in life.

That is your sign don’t expect anything else.



“It’s my family”

**Most likely you will
encounter some resistance.**

**But how long do you think
that will last? A few days,
weeks, months.**

**Eventually, they love you
they are going to come back
to you!**



The companions of the Messenger when they became Muslim they were persecuted.

One of the companions was placed on a bed of hot coals.

Would any family members do that to you?

They laugh, “no”. Exactly, this is just a test from Allah be strong if that happens to you.



**It's important to be:
highly supportive to New Muslims.**

To “be there for them”.



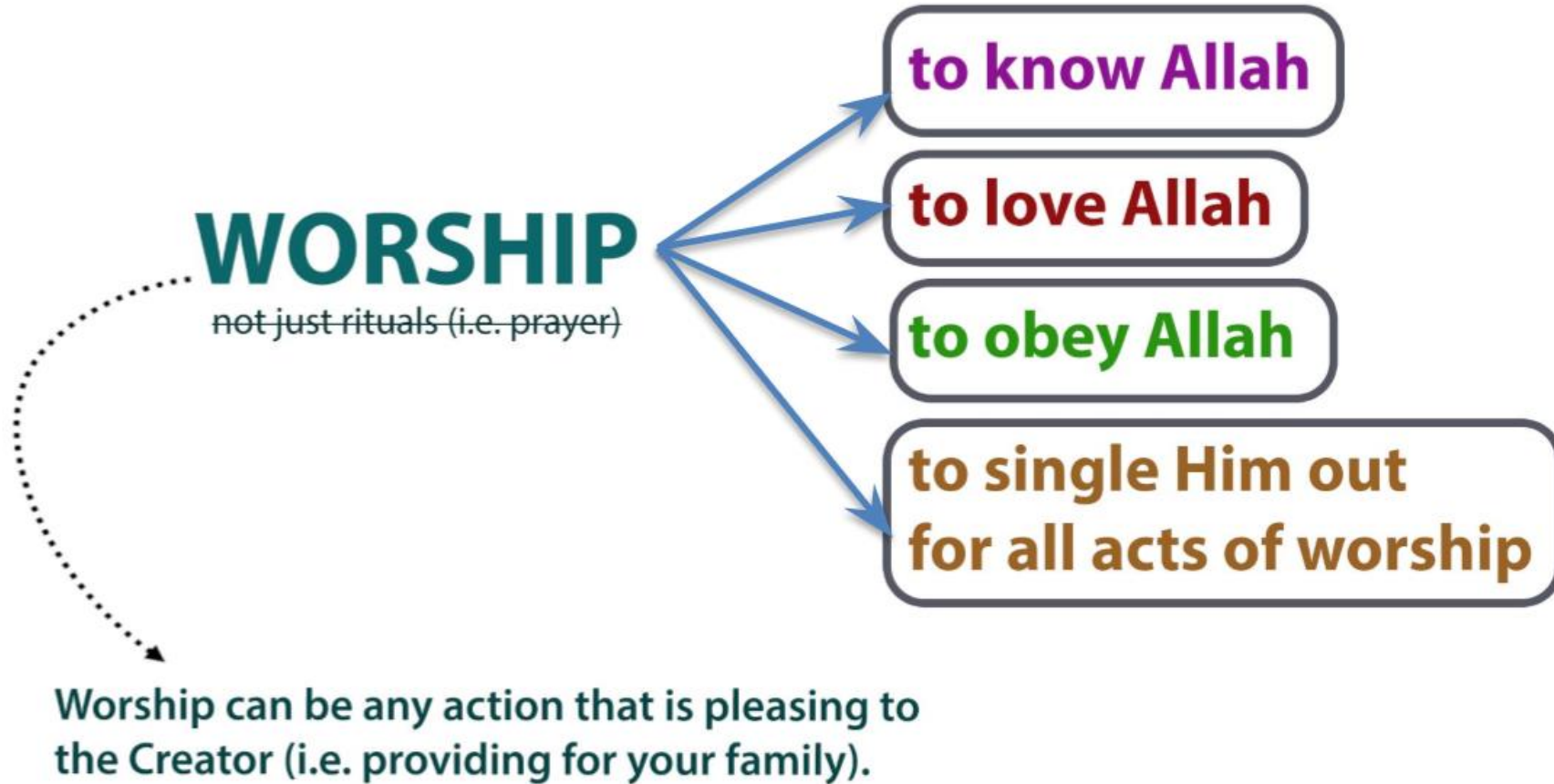
Telling their family initially about their acceptance of Islam may or may not be the smartest idea, based on their family's anticipated support / acceptance.

**It is okay if they decide not to initially tell their family.
As they grow in their Islamic knowledge / gain financial
freedom / independent living they will be in a stronger position.**

How do I know?

- It makes sense and resonates with my heart
- Guidance is a gift / blessing
 - Be Sincere, ask for it, follow it!

our purpose of life



Fruits of Worship



"Richness is not having many possessions. Rather, true richness is the richness of the soul."
(Bukhari & Muslim)



"Indeed, Allah will admit those who believe and do righteous deeds to gardens beneath which rivers flow." (22:23)



"Our Lord, indeed whoever You admit to the Fire - You have disgraced him, and for the wrongdoers there are no helpers." (3:192)



"And whoever turns away from My remembrance - indeed, he will have a depressed life, and We will gather him on the Day of Resurrection blind." (20:124)



"And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [words of] peace." (25:63)



"Certainly no one despairs of Allah's Mercy, except the people who disbelieve." (12:87)



WHY should we help support new Muslims?

**They accepted Islam.
Why Leave Them Without Support?**

Shahadah is the easy part!

The real work starts after the shahadah!

Six critical steps after taking the shahadah:



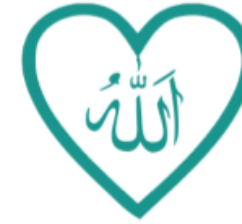
Your mindset when you take a shahadah



Exchange contact details with them.



Invite them to the local masjid



Teach them to establish a connection with Allah



Keep in regular contact with them.



Keep them in your dua

We Will Insha Allah :

- 1. Engage with You and Your Community to Support the Dawah & New Muslims**
- 2. Share Our 10 Week New Muslim Support Program to Host at Your Center**
- 3. Encourage New Muslim Registration at NewMuslimAcademy.org**

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Join The Dawah Community



You don't need a
Doctorate

Just your Islam and your Heart

Call to Islam





CONGRATULATIONS!

**MAY ALLAH SWT BLESS YOU!
AND ACCEPT ALL OUR EFFORTS, AMEEN!**

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